

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

Transmitting a report in relation to the transactions of the Mint.

JUNE 20, 1836.

Read, and laid upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

June 18, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, three statements, marked A, B, and C, which have been prepared by the Comptroller, pursuant to the 7th section of an act of Congress, passed on the 2d of April, 1792, entitled "An act establishing a mint, and regulating the coins of the United States." These statements contain all the information relative to the transactions of the mint that the settlements made at the Treasury afforded. It may be proper to add that the accounts for the year 1834, were not rendered by the mint in time to enable the Comptroller to make the annual report for that year, as required by the act of 1792.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

TO HON. JAMES K. POLK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A.

STATEMENT exhibiting the balance of the gold and silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint on the 31st of December, 1833. The amount deposited from 1st January, 1834, to 31st December, 1835. The different species of coins made and paid on account of deposits, allowances for wastage, and the balance remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint on the 31st of December, 1835, to be accounted for on a future settlement, viz :

GOLD.										Ozs.	dwt.	grs.	Dolls.	cts.	ms.
Gold bullion deposited from 1st January to 31st December, 1834,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	237,027	3	21	4,389,252	95	5
Do. do. do. do. 1835,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,225	6	13	1,846,051	68	0
Deduct balance of gold bullion due to officers of the mint 31st December, 1833,										336,252	10	10	6,235,304	63	5
Leaves,										178	9	1	3,175	83	0
Amount paid for deposits of gold from 1st January to 31st December, 1834,										336,074	1	9	6,232,128	80	5
Do. do. do. do. 1835,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Balance of gold coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1835,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Deduct balance of gold coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1833,															
Add amount of fractions assumed to balance the account,															
Leaves,															
Gold coins made at the mint in 1834, 732,737 half eagles, and 116,234 quarter eagles,										213,500	17	12	3,954,270	00	0
Do. do. 1835, 344,334 do. and 161,602 do.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,506	18	3	2,186,175	00	0
Totals,	-	-	-	1,074,071	do.	277,836	do.	-	-	331,007	15	15	6,140,445	00	0
Allowed to the chief coiner, and melter, and refiner, for wastage in 1834,	296	10	22	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Do. do. do. do. 1835,	648	3	17	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Deduct amount over allowed for wastage in 1835,															
Gold bullion in the hands of the officers of the mint 31st December, 1835,										884	10	8	13,884	41	5
Total,										4,181	15	10	77,799	39	0
										336,074	1	9	6,232,128	80	5

STATEMENT A—Continued.

SILVER.										Ozs.	dwt.	grs.	Dolls.	cts.	ms.
Balance of silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint on the 31st December, 1833,										358,568	3	8	413,729	36	0
Silver bullion deposited for coinage from 1st January to 31st December, 1834,										3,131,888	1	0	3,613,716	19	5
Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1835,	-	-	-	-	3,225,382	5	0	3,721,594	44	5
Total,										6,715,838	9	8	7,749,040	00	0
Amount paid for deposits of silver from 1st January to 31st December, 1834,										\$3,486,716 47 0					
Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1835,	-	-	-	-	3,248,382	53	5			
Balance of silver coins in the Bank of the United States do. 1835,										210,814 32 0					
Deduct balance of silver coins in the Bank of the United States on the 31st December, 1833,										6,945,913 32 5					
Leaves,										87,908 32 5					
Silver coins made at the mint in 1834, 1,021,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ dimes; 635,000 dimes; 286,000 $\frac{1}{4}$ dolls.; 6,412,000 $\frac{1}{4}$ dolls.										2,959,668	8	0	3,415,002	00	0
Do.	do.	do.	1835,	2,760,000	do.	1,410,000	do.	1,952,000	do.	5,352,006	do.	18 16	3,443,003	00	0
3,781,000 do. 2,045,000 do. 2,238,000 do. 11,764,006 -										5,943,604	6	16	6,858,005	00	0
Allowances made to chief coiner, and melter, and refiner, for wastage for 1834, 4,239 13 0 \$4,891 90 0															
Do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	1835,	5,729 9 10	6,607 93 5					
Additional	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	for 1831, 1832, and 1833,				11,752 4 4	13,560 23 0				
Do.	do.	do.	from 1st August, 1834, to 30th June, 1835,							11,647 9 4	13,439 36 5				
Silver bullion in the hands of the officers of the mint 31st December, 1835,										33,368	15	18	38,499	43	0
Add this sum assumed to balance the account,										738,865	6	22	852,535	56	5
Total,										6,715,838	9	8	7,749,040	00	0

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B.

The Mint of the United States in account. Copper purchased from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1835.

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	Troy weight.			Cost of copper.				Troy weight.			Value of copper at the rate of seven penny-weight to a cent.		
	lbs.	oz.	dwt.	Dolls.	cts.	ms.		lbs.	oz.	dwt.	Dolls.	cts.	ms.
To amount of rough copper and copper planchets purchased from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1833, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's letter of 24th June, 1834 -	2,119,992	9	13	584,707	56	0	By amount of rough copper and copper planchets accounted for from the commencement of the institution to 31st December, 1833, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's letter of the 24th June, 1834 -	2,090,588	9	10	701,921	26	0
To cost of copper purchased and received in the year 1834, from Crocker, Brothers & Co. Wm. Harrold and Sons, and M. R. Bolton, including charges, interest on advances, and premium on bills of exchange remitted -	86,912	4	18	17,479	20	5	By amount of cents deposited by the Treasurer of the Mint to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, from 1st January, 1834, to 31st December, 1835 -	141,068	11	10	48,366	50	0
To ditto in the year 1835, from Crocker, Brothers and Co. and M. R. Bolton, including charges, &c. as above -	76,241	7	17	17,812	71	0	By amount of copper taken for alloy in the coinage of gold and silver in the 4th quarter of 1835 -	5,954	10	6	2,041	67	0
Amount and cost of copper -	2,283,146	10	8	583,999	47	5	By amount of one cask of Sweede's grain copper, received from M. R. Bolton, in the 1st quarter of 1833, to be used for alloy in the coinage of silver -	1,481	1	17	507	91	0
To amount gained in weight, arising from the cents weighing less than the estimate of seven pennyweights each -	21,144	8	13				By amount of damaged and spoiled copper and copper planchets received from the chief coiner in the year 1834 and 1835, and used for alloy in coinage of gold and silver -	10,519	2	13	3,606	72	0

Amount gained on coinage to 31st December, 1835 -	-	-	191,191 53 5	On hand 31st December, 1835 -	2,249,612 11 16	756,444 06 0
				In hands of the Treasurer of the Mint, coined \$19,366 95		
				Deduct to his credit not charged by him - 620 00	54,678 7 5	18,746 95 0
	2,304,291 7 1	775,191 01 0		Amount accounted for -	2,304,291 7 1	775,191 01 0

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SUMMARY STATEMENT exhibiting the value of the coins made at the Mint; the amount of disbursements on account of the establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits, and the amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution, to the 31st December, 1835, viz.

		Dolls.	cts.	ms.	Dolls.	cts.	ms.
Value of gold, silver, and copper coinage up to 31st December, 1833	-	-	-	-	48,809,552	30	0
Gold coins made from 1st January, 1834, to 31st December, 1835, per account A	-	-	-	-	6,140,445	00	0
Silver coins made from 1st January, 1834, to 31st December, 1835, per account A	-	-	-	-	6,858,005	00	0
Copper coins made from 1st January, 1834, to 31st December, 1835, per account B	-	-	-	-	48,366	50	0
					13,046,816	50	0
Total value gold, silver, and copper	-	-	-	-	61,856,368	80	0
Nett charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, to 31st December, 1833	-	-	-	-	529,932	47	5
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper to the same period	-	-	-	-	172,768	26	0
					702,700	73	5
From which deduct—							
Amount wastage on gold and silver to 31st December, 1833	-	-	-	\$131,930	96		
Also, amount wastage on gold and silver to 31st December, 1835	-	-	-	52,383	84.5		
					184,314	80	5
Amount disbursed on account of the establishment, from 1st January, 1834, to 31st December, 1835	-	-	-				
Add, also, the amount of wastage on gold and silver to the 31st December, 1835	-	-	-		184,314	80	5
From which deduct—							
Amount retained from deposits to 31st December, 1833	-	-	-	57,112	71		
Also, this sum, from 1st January, 1834, to 31st December, 1835	-	-	-	14,612	13		
					71,724	84	0
					112,589	96	5
					744,839	38	5
Deduct amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution to Dec. 31, 1835	-	-	-		191,191	53	5
Nett amount chargeable to the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, from the commencement of the institution, to 31st December, 1835, including the cost of lots, buildings, and machinery	-	-	-		553,647	85	0



